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## HAMPDEN-SIDNEY.

We do not wish to appear to interfere with the plans of our friends in Tidewater, but it seems to us that if Hampden-Sidney College is going to move, it ought to come to Richmond. The Theological Seminary is here and well pleased with its location, and Hampden-Sidney would be equally pleased, if it should follow suit.

Would it not be well for the Chamber of Commerce to consider the question?—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

Why "appear to interfere with the plan" of the fathers who planted the venerable institution in "God's country"? Must the cities have the "earth"? And must the country be stripped of every thing except the man "behind the hoe"? The health-record of Hampden-Sidney of itself should anchor it at its present site, for of what other college in the land of like age and like attendance year by year can it be said that only one student has died of disease? Think of it, one hundred and twenty-eight years of existence, with an average attendance of over one hundred students, and only one death from disease. No epidemic in the history of the school, not even an epidemic; of what other school in or out of Virginia with even a score of years of life can that be said? We agree with our worthy brother that if Hampden-Sidney is to go it should take the old-time place by the side of Union Seminary at Richmond, but we are sincere in the belief that it would be for the greater glory of the God of the church and the highest good of the young men preparing to preach the everlasting Gospel if Union Seminary should set out in Richmond and resume its accustomed place by the side of Hampden-Sidney where it now stands and where it has stood for more than one hundred years of noble service.

The property in Richmond can be converted into cash while that abandoned will soon be given over to the possession of bats and owls. And the church is too much in need of money and too much engaged in begging to indulge in luxuries. The move to Richmond was nothing more than luxurious.

It is idle to contend that the truths of the Bible can be better taught amid the glare and glow of city life rather than in a quiet country place, and it is just as idle to urge that soldiers of the cross can be better furnished for life's work in the one place rather than the other. All cannot hope to occupy city pulpits, wear Prince Alberts and polished silk hats. The majority must work in the country or the country is given over to the devil. Already macabre cries are being heard sounding out from counties in Virginia whose people once enjoyed the benefits and blessings of regular preaching. What's wrong? Only this, everybody, preachers included, have gone rushing to the cities, or are about to go. Let old Union Seminary set the good example by turning the tide from city to country, and let Tidewater and Richmond hands off Hampden-Sidney.

After Thanksgiving then comes Congress. It may be well that the session didn't open in advance of the day of thanks.

The Governorship of New York cost Governor-elect Higgins \$25,000. What did the presidency of the United States cost the Trusts of the United States?

The Japanese have been storming Port Arthur regardless of consequences. Its fall won't mean the end of the war, however, since Russia says it must go on, and will not tolerate any outside interferences.

Mr. Roosevelt is to visit Georgia, the home of his mother, and while there explain his animosity towards the Southern people. Our hope is that it will be satisfactory.

Mr. Cortelyou displayed so much skill in financing the Republican committee that it is said that he will be put in charge of the treasury department, and then the trusts will have a "whack" at his pants strings.

The wireless system of telegraphy is said to be storm-proof. During the recent severe storm which was so destructive to other telegraphic systems and to telephones, it was unharmed and afforded good service while the wind howled and the storm king raged.

It begins to look as tho' Mr. Roosevelt would disappoint the "pie" hunters after the manner of his stalwart predecessor, Mr. Cleveland. Already there is consternation in Republican ranks in Virginia. Col. Sleep has the knife and he is going to cut to the grief of some of the old gang. Bowden will be first to suffer. Gen. Smith Bolling is always in good favor.

We are told that votes in the Ninth District sold as high as \$20 apiece, and that at least \$50,000 was spent to secure the election of Col. Sleep. And yet we are told that the principles of the Republican party have been endorsed by the voters of that district. I maintain the funds from the fight and what becomes of the principle? Simply principal and interest united to accomplish the great moral (?) reform.

The Norfolk and Western system is extending the double track, and no doubt will soon have it from mountain to seaside. Then the coal trains will always have the right of way by which the passenger companions will go starting over their own road bed.

Bowie says "his aid and progress aided Roosevelt." Now we have it.

## OUR COTTON CROP.

It is gratifying to know that while this Southland of ours has no pension pull, nor tariff made income, nor immigration money, nor seen a grab on the campaign fund, she does have her cotton crop, made out of her own soil, by her own muscle and with her own money. And it may be you haven't taken in what that cotton crop means. We are indebted to the Times-Dispatch for reproducing the figures of one Mr. Inman, bearing on the subject, and they are simply remarkable. The crop of the past season he tells us, sold for the enormous sum of \$650,000,000, and besides furnishing the mills North and South with all they used, we exported enough to bring about \$370,000,000 in gold to this country, being one-quarter as much gold as California has produced since the discovery of the yellow metal there.

Proceeding on the same line, Mr. Inman says:

"Six hundred and fifty million dollars was enough to buy every bushel of wheat raised in the United States and leave \$150,000,000 to the good."

"It was enough to buy and pay for half the corn crop of two and one-fourth billion bushels grown in the United States. The corn crop is the only one of the great crops that exceeds in value the cotton crop."

"Iowa is the greatest corn growing State in the world, and produces one-eighth of the total corn crop of the United States; yet this year, after growing her corn and wheat crops, Georgia sold her cotton crop for \$80,000,000, enough to pay cash for every bushel of corn grown in Iowa."

"It should encourage us to feel that back of us we have imperial money-producing crops; perpetual inheritance, hedged about by climatic conditions and protected from world competition which threatens the other crops. Once free from debt, let us get out of debt and control our own product, and we will see no more five or six cent cotton crops."

The writer mentions the further fact that the South pays annually towards pensions, nearly every dollar of which is distributed up North, \$30,000,000. Surely Mr. Roosevelt can not afford to ignore and insult a people making such contribution to the general good of the Government over which he is called to preside.

True they did not vote for him and he knows why as well as we do. Under like conditions he would have done just as we did. Let him think of these things and then be President of the whole country. If none of us are worthy a place in his cabinet, all of us are worthy of fair play.

Col. Watterson says to the Democrats, "let's take a rest." Excellent suggestion. Turn the talking and the explaining over to Wm. Watson, and the rest of us will do business at the old stands, do good, dwell in the land and be assured of raiment, food and shelter.

"Not race equality but equality of opportunity," says the President. And the question arises who are those denied equality of opportunity? Certainly not the negroes of Virginia. It may be that they are denied some such thing up North, but not with us where the colored man may drive a hack or practice medicine.

The Republican National committee closed the recent campaign with \$400,000 left in the treasury. Rather comfortable nest egg to encourage future laying. The almighty dollar is at least a mighty influence in this, our world, and especially in this our age.

Henry Watterson, just before leaving for a ten months "rest off" in Europe, said, "if wheat falls to forty cents, corn to ten, cholera ravages the Philippines and yellow fever Wall street, we may look for a Democratic victory in 1908." The aforesaid Henry hasn't been hopeful Henry since he stopped writing Democratic platforms.

About all the Southern Congressman can do for his constituents is to secure free delivery routes, and failing in that he will be dismal failure.

Ex-speaker Keifer is in Congress again with the avowed purpose of making war on the unarmed and cotton-making Southland. The spirit that animates him was conceived in sin and born of malice.

A St. Louis physician says there is no such thing as a new woman, and the New York Herald says: the old one is good enough. So say we all.

Judge Parker has opened a law office in New York City and says he will play a lone hand. He will no doubt make as much as his salary as President would have been, lead a much more quiet life and avoid without the presence of secret service men to the right and to the left of him.

Maryland after all escaped the disgrace of going Republican. Seven Democrats and one Republican were selected as electors.

The solid South has done some mighty good work in the past and we don't just know what substitute can be found for it. The work already done may be undone and when undone there will be an angel of death hovering over every home in our Southland. The Norfolk Landmark and other esteemed contemporaries would do well to make haste slowly. Let us at least for the time being do as Watterson suggests and "rest."

"WAR IS H—L," "I will venture the assertion," says Bishop Galloway, "that the Japanese alone have lost more than forty thousand men in their effort to capture Port Arthur. The full extent of the losses has never been made known for the Japanese cremate the bodies of her soldiers in battle. When I left Japan, all the military hospitals were filled to overflowing, and there were a few from forty to fifty thousand soldiers under treatment for wounds received in battle. The loss of life here, being nothing short of appalling."

And still the nations of earth look on while the destruction goes on as though they have gone through the force of agreeing to arbitrate.

## A Correction.

Mr. Hugh Garland, who for several months has been living in Richmond, has accepted a position in the insurance agency of Paulett & Martin.

The above, which appeared in our last issue should have read Paulett & Garland instead of Paulett & Martin.

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